

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

CLEVELAND HICKMON,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.) Case No. 4:06CV690 RWS
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PRESIDENT CASINO, INC., et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before me on the President Casino's motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment. President Casino seeks a dismissal of all plaintiff's claims against it¹ based on a signed release. In support of its motion, President Casino has attached a copy of the release and correspondence with the plaintiff. President Casino did not, however, comply with the local rule governing summary judgment motions. Plaintiff opposes dismissal on a number of grounds but has failed to support his argument with affidavits or other evidence. Because the President Casino's motion relies on evidence outside the pleadings, I must treat it as one for summary judgment. This requires President Casino to comply with the local rule governing summary judgment motions. Because it has not, I will deny the

¹Plaintiff also asserts claims against additional defendants, but these defendants are not parties to the release.

pending motion without prejudice, subject to being re-filed in compliance with the local rules.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant President Casino's motion to dismiss or in the alternative for summary judgment [#13] is denied without prejudice as set forth above.



RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 17th day of August, 2006.